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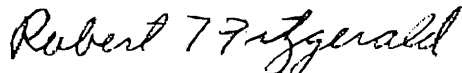
From: Dr. Robert T. Fitzgerald

Ms. Ghosh:

As we discussed on the telephone yesterday, here are the locations of the two sites located near the southern boundary of the Wurzbach property. We were made aware of these sites by a member of our organization. He obtained the information from hunters that formerly had leases to hunt on the Wurzbach property. Perhaps these mounds are of little or no significance, but we thought it necessary to check them out in a timely manner by someone who is appropriately educated in this area. It may be of interest to the Surface Transportation Board that the Quihi/New Fountain Historic Society is progressing with the plans to have the entire 54 historic sites incorporated in a Historic District. This would preserve what remains of this unique community, which was founded in 1844 as one of the earliest land grants in the colonization of the new Republic of Texas. The Quihi/New Fountain historic buildings are possibly one of the few in Texas in which the descendents of the original owners are still here, and are able to relate some of the information as passed on to them by their ancestors. If you are interested in this project, you could contact Mrs. Cynthia Lindsey at 830-741-4041 or Ms. Judy Dittmar at 830-741-3674.

I hope the fax message is clear enough to show the two sites mentioned above. Their approximate locations are indicated by asterisks. If not, please contact me and we will try to get them to go in another way.

Sincerely,



Dr. Robert T. Fitzgerald

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Account of siting as seen by David

He was hunting on the Wurzbach place on a four-wheeler. As he & the others hunting with him came upon the site, they stopped and noted to each other there was some sort of Indian mounds. They noticed many large oak trees. Between the oak trees were little mounds or burms. They were very distinct mounds and covered a large area.